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AMENDMENT NO. 1

PURCHASE OF CANNED JUICES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CHILD NUTRITION AND RELATED PROGRAMS

The purpose of this amendment is to include the Brix Value/Acid Ratio for Canned Orange Juice. The following requirements have been added to Announcement FV-305, Invitation 024:

- 1. Canned orange juice will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 6, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and a minimum Brix of 11.0 degrees.
- 2. Canned orange juice from concentrate will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 5, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and a minimum Brix of 11.8 degrees. (Label indications of orange juice from concentrate are required, see section I.1.(c) of the Commodity Specification, FV305-CS1 of April 2004).

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

Acting Chief

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